

# Harvest Holiday News

May 2026

## Note from the Chair

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Hello to all, and happy Mother's Day! We hope you have a joyous day with family this Sunday to honor Mom.

Because this Sunday is Mother's Day, our Fun Dance this month will be on the third Sunday, May 17. We will have a short club business meeting prior to the dance. Please do your best to attend and be there by 1:30PM.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

### Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance May 17, 2026 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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**\*\*\* MEETING FROM 1:30-2:00 PM \*\*\***

**\* \* DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M. \* \***

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-V**

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\***

### Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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**September 27, 2026 - 2:00-5:30 p.m.**

**PH. II-IV All Request Rounds**

**plus a teach by Chris & Maria Farabaugh**

**Cued by Area Cuers.**

**Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or  
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**\*\*\* HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 9 \*\*\***

[www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – April 19, 2026

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**Cuers:** JL & Linda Pelton (Host), Christine Hixson, Karen & Ed Gloodt

**Attendees:** 21

**Door Greeters:** Linda Pelton

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Terri Seymour,  
Christine Hixson

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Sharon Alexander, Terri Seymour, Kathy Ellis,  
Bill Knight, Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley,

### List of Dances Cued – April 19, 2026

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**JL Pelton** – He Drinks Tequilla, Never, Fascination, Pontoon West Coast,  
Dance with the Devil, a Lady in Red, Calendar Girl, Hot Rhumba 4 You,  
Canadian Man, Sleeping Beauty, A Guy is a Guy, Coming Home 6, Black  
Satin, Belsize, Hey, Sam’s New Pants

**Christine Hixson** – No Valio La Pena, Candlelight, The Last Blues Song,  
Seven Lonely Days, I Give to You, It Makes No Difference Now, Beat of  
Your Heart, To Be Loved 3, You’ve Got Soul, Loving You Rumba

**Karen Gloodt** – You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Papillon, Silence of the  
World IV, Solitaire City, Mi Vida

**Christine Hixson** – Legends of the Fall, Perfidia in Brazil, I Wanta Quickstep,  
Cuando Seas Mia 5, The Walk, Fly With Me, Right Here Waiting for You

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

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Tuesday	
Ramblin’ Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Changes, 4 CH, Hebert Be Kind, 3+ CH, Lobato Come as You Are, 4 RB, Byrd The Wonder of You, 3 STS, Fulaytar Joy to the World, 4 JV, Byrd
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin’ Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> The Heat is On, 4 JV, Lewis Belle Chitarra, 6 RB, Miller Reviewing Dances on DRDC & Fontana programs

<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm 6:30-7:50 pm:-Teaches & Reviews 8:00-9:00 pm – Evening Dance Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Reviewed the following dances: Silence of the World, 4 WZ, Kenny Witchcraft, 4 FT, Slater Rachel's Song, 4 STS, Stairwalt I Wanta Quickstep, 3 QS, Palmquist Sleeping Beauty, 5 BL, Moore Wheel's Cha, 3 CH, Bahr Heartbreak Hotel, 4 WCS, Parker Legends of the Fall, 4 WZ, Gloodt
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Beat of Your Heart, 5 STS, Preskitt Don't Let the Sun Catch U Crying, 5 BL, Preskitt Sunflower, 5 JV, Tonks

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – March 2026

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1 10,000 Hours (Ayres 5 WCS)	3 Moments (Muraoka 5 Waltz)
2 You're Still The One (Davenport 4 S2S)	3 Moonlight Waltz 6 (Foral 6 Waltz)
3 Belle Chittara (Miller Don 6 Rumba)	3 My Only One (Foral 4 Rumba)
3 Black Satin (Gloodt 4 Jive)	3 Paris and Rome (Lewis/Olson 5 Rumba)
3 Dolce Vita (Boaz 5 Foxtrot)	3 Shivers (Mee 4 Cha/Hustle)
3 Giddy Up (Lobato 4 Cha)	3 Solitude City (Gibson 4 Foxtrot)
3 Hey (Preskitt 4 Rumba)	3 The Walk (Buchanan 4 Waltz)
3 Kiss A Frog (Johnson 4 Cha)	3 They Say (Johnson 5 S2S)

## Festival Report

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**April 25-26, 2026 – Hat Box Dance Hall, Muskogee, Oklahoma**  
**Heartland Classic – Phase IV-VI – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock**

Dances taught:

Moments, 5+2 WZ, Muraoka  
 The Coin, 5+1+2 BL, Shibata

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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**July 5-6, 2026 – Siva Pasefika, 1025 E Tabernacle St., St. George, UT 84770**  
**Pre-ICBDA Round Dance Workshop – Ph. III-VI – featuring Tom Hicks & Linda Robinson**  
 Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).  
 Flyer: [https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026\\_Pre-ICBDA\\_Flyer-New.pdf](https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026_Pre-ICBDA_Flyer-New.pdf)

**July 8-11, 2026 – Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah**

**ICBDA Convention 50** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

Flyer: <https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/2026Convention/2026-ICBDA-Utah-Flyer-FINAL.pdf>

Additional information: [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com)

**November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**

**66th ANNUAL HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – PH. IV-VI** – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) See Flyer Below.

**January 15-16, 2027 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive**

34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres

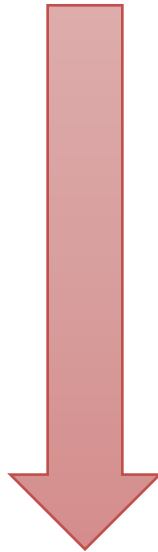
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**Feb. 26-27, 2027 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street**

**TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival** - Phase II-IV

Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing and teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night.



# 66th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026  
Fort Worth, Texas**



**Rey and Sherry Garza**

**2nd Weekend in November  
Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**

See the Harvest Holiday website at  
**www.harvestholiday.com**  
for the most up-to-date information  
on host hotel and schedules for the festival

**– Registration –**

\$150 per couple until October 1, 2026 – \$180 per couple after October 1, 2026  
Single registration is half of the couple rate.  
Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

**For Further Information Contact**

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Mail to: Linda Pelton, 4032 Briarbend Rd., Dallas, TX 75287-3901

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**2026 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Festival Teach
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teach
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Easy
Sunday	Nov. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches